

In the claims:

All of the claims standing for examination are presented below with appropriate status indication.

1. (Previously presented) An interactive interface in a display provided by software executed by a computerized appliance from a machine-readable medium, comprising:

a window provided by a first Internet-based service through a first link to that service;

a first frame in the window encapsulating a resource from a third-party internet based service, separate from the first Internet-based service, as requested by a user through the first Internet-based service, enabling the user to initiate a transaction with the third-party service; and

a second frame in said window, wherein said second frame displays user-specific information, provided by the first Internet-based service, that is related to content provided from said resource from the third-party Internet-based service.

2. (Previously presented) The interactive interface of Claim 1, further comprising:

a first direct communication link between the software and said third party internet based service to provide an interface for said user with said third-party internet based service through said first frame.

3. (Previously presented) The interactive interface of Claim 1, further comprising:

a second direct communication link between the software and a host portal that provides a bill management service.

4. (Previously presented) The interactive interface of Claim 3, wherein said request is initiated at said host portal by said user to request said resource.

5. (Previously presented) The interactive interface of Claim 1, wherein said user specific information comprises a bank balance.

6. (Previously presented) The interactive interface of Claim 1, wherein a request for said resource by said user automatically deep-links said internet enabling software directly to said resource.

7. (Previously presented) The interactive interface of Claim 1, wherein said content comprises billing information associated with said user.

8. (Previously presented) The interactive interface of Claim 1, wherein said user-specific information comprises personalized information associated with said user.

9. (Previously presented) The interactive interface of Claim 8, wherein said personalized information comprises a name of said user.

10. (Previously presented) The interactive interface of Claim 1, further comprising:

a third frame in said on-screen window, wherein said third frame encapsulates a second resource from a second third-party internet based service as requested by said user through the software, wherein said second frame comprises second user-specific information that is related to second content provided from said second resource.

11. (Previously presented) The interactive interface of Claim 1, wherein said first frame further comprises a user-interface control element.

12. (Previously presented) The interactive interface of Claim 10, wherein said user-interface control element comprises a control button.

13. (Previously presented) The interactive interface of Claim 10, wherein said user-interface control element comprises a link.

14 – 34. (Cancelled)